



FRANCE
TRIP
MARCH 2026

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Curricular Connections

Positive Personal and Cultural Identity

Students explore who they are in terms of their relationship to others and their relationship to the world (people and place) around them.

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Socials

- International conflicts and co-operation
- Global and regional conflicts have been a powerful force in shaping our contemporary world and identities.
- Recognition of and responses to genocide
- Global issues in urbanization
- Religion can powerfully shape social, political, legal, and environmental values
- Global conflicts, including World War I, World War II, and the Cold War
- Human activities alter landscapes in a variety of ways
- Social injustices in Canada and the world affecting individuals, groups, and society
- Systems of power and governance in global cultures

Language

- Listening and viewing with intent supports our acquisition of French
- idiomatic expressions from across la francophonie
- Explore regional variations in French
- Explore Francophone cultural expression
- Explore connections between language and culture
- Engage in experiences with Francophone communities and people
- Engage in meaningful conversations on a variety of topics of interest
- Express themselves with increasing fluency, both orally and in writing
- Becoming more proficient in French allows us to explore diverse opportunities.

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CLE/CLC

- Inclusive practices, including taking different worldviews and diverse perspectives into consideration
- Reflect on experiences in school and out of school, assess development in the Core Competencies, and share highlights of their learning journey

Arts

- Visual arts reflect the interconnectedness of the individual, community, history, and society
- History of a variety of artistic movements, including their roles in historical and contemporary society
- Document, share, and appreciate photographic images in a variety of contexts
- Engage in digital citizenship throughout the photographic process
- Individual and collective expression is rooted in history, culture, and community.

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TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS

Kelowna, BC to Paris, France return: travel via commercial airline

Within Paris, France: Paris Metro and RER trains, city buses

Outside of Paris:

Paris to Vimy- travel via private charter bus

South of France:

Paris, France to Nice, France return: travel via commercial airline

Within Nice- city busses if necessary

*At no time will students or chaperones rent or operate any motorized modes of transportation, aka scooters, mopeds, cars etc.

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STUDENTS INVOLVED AND EXPECTATIONS

Priority will be given to students enrolled in French 11 and French 12. Any remaining spaces will be offered to all students in grade 10-12.

It is expected that students will adhere to the School District 83 code of conduct.

A notarized letter of consent to travel will be provided by families along with a valid passport. Families will also be expected to inform us of any significant health or diet concerns prior to the trip so that meal accommodations can be made, and emergency medical protocols established.

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Travel Insurance & Global Assistance



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PLEASE READ THIS POLICY CAREFULLY

Travel insurance is designed to cover losses arising from sudden and unforeseeable circumstances. It is important that You read and understand Your Policy before You travel as Your coverage may be subject to certain limitations or exclusions.

This Policy provides complete descriptions of the benefits, terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of Your insurance coverage. This insurance is designed to cover certain medical expenses resulting from unanticipated accidents. Your Policy may not provide coverage for Medical Conditions and/or symptoms that existed before Your Trip. Check to see how this applies in Your Policy and how it relates to Your Departure Date, date of purchase or Effective Date.

In the event of an Accident, Injury or Sickness, Your prior medical history may be reviewed when a claim is made.

If Your Policy provides travel assistance, You may be required to notify the designated assistance company prior to Treatment. Your Policy may limit benefits should You not contact the assistance company within a specified period.

This Policy contains a clause that may restrict Your right to designate a beneficiary. See page 18 of this Policy for detailed information with respect to this restriction. Further information can also be obtained from Travel Guard Canada.

Limitation of Action

Every action or proceeding against an Insurer for the recovery of insurance money payable under the contract is absolutely barred unless commenced within the time set out in the Insurance Act (for actions or proceedings governed by the laws of Alberta and British Columbia), the Insurance Act (for actions or proceedings governed by the laws of Manitoba), the Limitations Act, 2002 (for actions or proceedings governed by the laws of Ontario), or other applicable legislations.

This Policy is the only contract under which benefits are paid. Please read Your Policy with care so You will understand the coverage.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Some words have very specific meanings that are set out in the Definitions Section. These words are capitalized in this Policy document when the Policy definition applies with the exception of titles.

Along with this Policy document, You should have received a Confirmation of Coverage that sets out details specific to the product You purchased. Our medical questionnaire (if applicable) will be sent to You for Your review to ensure You have answered the questions correctly.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

Insurance		Option 1 Medical Coverage	Option 2 Trip Cancellation	Option 3 Deluxe Package
Emergency Medical		YES		YES
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	In Flight	\$100,000		\$100,000
	Non-Flight	\$25,000		\$25,000
Trip Cancellation and Interruption			YES	YES
Baggage and Personal Effects			YES	YES
24 - Hour Emergency Medical Assistance		YES	YES	YES
School Board Ruling				*Optional

*Subject to payment of an additional premium.
All benefits and premiums are quoted in a Canadian currency.

All of these documents make up Your contract of insurance. If You did not receive all of these documents, if any information contained in these documents is incorrect, or if You have questions regarding Your coverage, it is Your responsibility to contact Us at 1-866-878-0191.

You should bring all of these documents with You when You travel.

DEFINITIONS

Accidental Bodily Injury: An injury sustained during Your Trip which is caused by external violent and purely accidental means, directly and independently of all other causes.

AD&D: Accidental death and dismemberment.

Age: Your age on Departure Date.

Application for Insurance: Computer printout, printed form, invoice or document which confirms the coverage for which You have paid the required premium. The Application for Insurance forms part of this Policy.

Business Meeting: A prearranged meeting (not including a convention, conference, assembly, trade show, exhibition, seminar, or board meeting) which pertains to Your fulltime occupation or profession and which was the sole purpose of Your Trip.

Change(s) In Medication: Any change in the kind, type, dosage or action of medicine, and/or the Treatment prescribed by a Physician to manage a Medical Condition, including but not limited to a diet or a pacemaker adjustment (a pacemaker battery change is not considered a Treatment change in type or dosage). The following are not considered

France Field Trip 2025!

Payment Schedule

The total cost of the trip is approximately \$5800 per person (excluding personal spending money & lunches) all other expenses are covered. The trip fee covers all of the following costs:

Round trip air travel:	Kelowna-Vancouver Vancouver – Paris Paris - Nice (return)
Ground travel:	Metro pass in Paris Travel to and from airport Coach travel in Vimy/Nice
Accommodation:	Included
Meals:	All breakfasts and dinners
Admittance fees:	To all museums, special sights, tours,
Airport taxes:	Included
Travel Insurance:	Included

Trip Cost: \$5800.00

Deposit: To secure one's spot \$500.00 is due by June 30th, 2025

Payment Options:

September 15th, 2025 - \$1500

October 15th, 2025- \$1000

November 15th, 2025- \$1000

December 15th, 2025- \$1000

February 1st, 2026- \$800

ALL PAYMENTS ARE TO BE MADE VIA ETRANSFER TO PVSS

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Pleasant Valley France 2024			BOOKED ACTIVITIES & TOURS			FREE TIME SUGGESTION						
DAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DATE	Sun, Mar 17	Mon, Mar 18	Tue, Mar 19	Wed, Mar 20	Thu, Mar 21	Fri, Mar 22	Sat, Mar 23	Sun, Mar 24	Mon, Mar 25	Tue, Mar 26	Wed, Mar 27	Thu, Mar 28
7:00					Breakfast at Hotel	Breakfast at hotel - 6:30AM		Arrive at Airport - 5:45AM				Breakfast at Hotel
:30					Metro to School	Depart for Vinay - 7:15AM		Depart Paris - 7:55AM				
8:00			Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast at hotel	Showering at Local School Lycee Francois Villon organized on own		Breakfast at hotel		Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast at hotel	Check out
:30												Shuttle to Airport Free airport shuttle Arrive at Airport
9:00	Arrive at Airport		Discover Montmartre	Metro Lesson #3			Metro		Nice Guided Tour	Walk to Bike Rental		
:30							Check in & Security	Arrive Nice		Bike Rentals	Check out Shore Bags	
10:00		Arrive Paris Baggage & Customs Grab Snack at Airport	Scavenger Hunt	Catcombe		Vinay Ridge Tour & Tunnel	Opera Garnier Tour	Baggage Transfer to Hotel			Coach Transfer Meet Guide	
:30												
11:00	Depart Reims	Transfer to City Drop Bags at Hotel	Metro Lesson #1		Lunch at School cafeteria			Drop Bags In Old Town			For Village	
:30				Metro Lesson #4								
12:00		Guided Sightseeing Bus Tour	Cooking Class	Lunch on Own	Coach to Versailles	Packed Picnic Lunch	Lunch on own Orger Vavin Street		Lunch on own Market	Lunch on Own		Depart Paris
:30				Arrive early check in								
1:00				Arc de Triomphe	Check in for Tour		Metro	Nice Old Town	Courty Soloye Market		Transfer to Monaco	
:30				Vanillees Palace Tour								
2:00		Marais District & Walking Tour	Metro Lesson #2			Depart for Quarry	Pere Lachaise Cemetery		Promenade des Anglons	Nice Cathedral	Pinks Lunch	
:30			Jardin Tuilleries	Metro Lesson #5		Wellington Quarry						
3:00		Notre Dame Cathedral	Grand Palais	Musee D'Orsay	Explore Versailles Gardens	Tour 14:50 & 15:00	Scavenger Hunt #2	Check in at Hotel	Perfume Workshop	Musee Mousaou	Monaco	Arrive Toronto
:30		Champs Elysees Walk										
4:00		Candergarie	Eiffel Tower		Coach to Paris Drop in Luxembourg area	Return to Paris				Coach & Roman Ruins		
:30												
5:00				Dinner on own	Dinner on own						Transfer to Airport	
:30		Walk to Dinner						Walk to Dinner				
6:00		Walk to Dinner	Dinner Included					Dinner on own	Dinner Included	Dinner on own	Arrive at Airport	
:30	Arrive Toronto	Au District de la Montagne	Chef Françoise	Metro	Walk	Drop Group by Restaurant						
7:00				Galerie Lafayette	Evening to Enjoy City Lights	Dinner Included La Mere Catherine		Evening in Paris	Evening in Nice	Evening in Nice	Dinner on own at Airport	
:30			Walk to Seine Check in early					Evening in Paris	Evening in Nice	Evening in Nice		
8:00		Return to Hotel for early evening after long first day	Seine River Cruise					Return to Hotel to Pack			Depart Nice - 8:20PM	Arrive Vancouver
9:00												
10:00	Depart Toronto		Return to Hotel	Return to Hotel	Return to Hotel	Return to Hotel		Return to Hotel	Return to Hotel	Return to Hotel	Arrive Paris	
11:00											Shuttle to Hotel Check in for Night	Depart Vancouver Arrive Kelowna

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12 days, all inclusive for \$5800!

*you only need cash for lunches and souvenirs

You will visit 2 distinct regions:

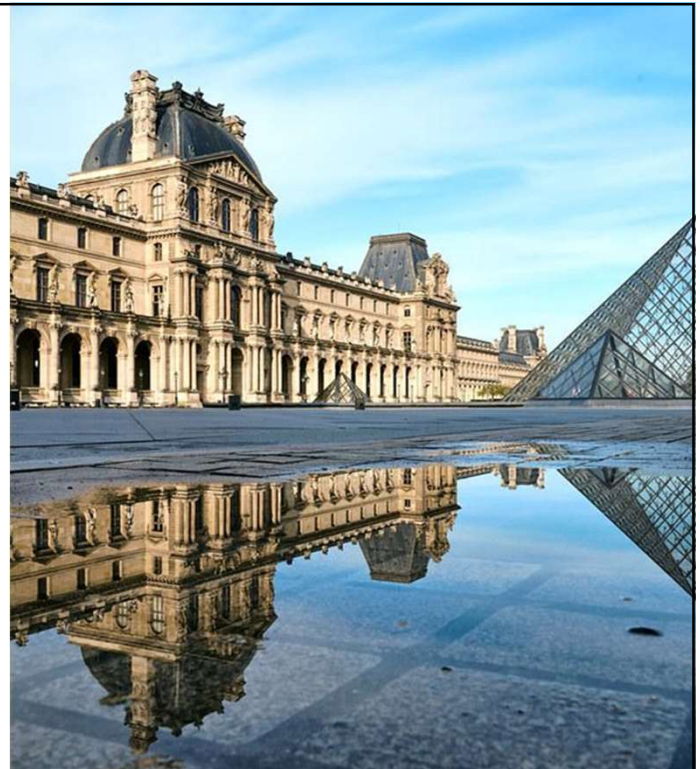
6 nights in Paris

4 nights in Nice

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You're in Europe!

- You are staying in central locations
- All meals are covered
- You are not paying for an EF guide and 5 chaperones
- Every day is packed full of great experiences
- There are no hidden fees!



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Some of what you will see:

The Eiffel Tower

The Arc de triomphe

The Opera Garnier

Chateau Versailles

Cathedrals: Sacre Coeur and Notre Dame de Paris

Museums: The Louvre, Rodin, Orsay

The Catacombs

Famous shopping streets, parks, and more!

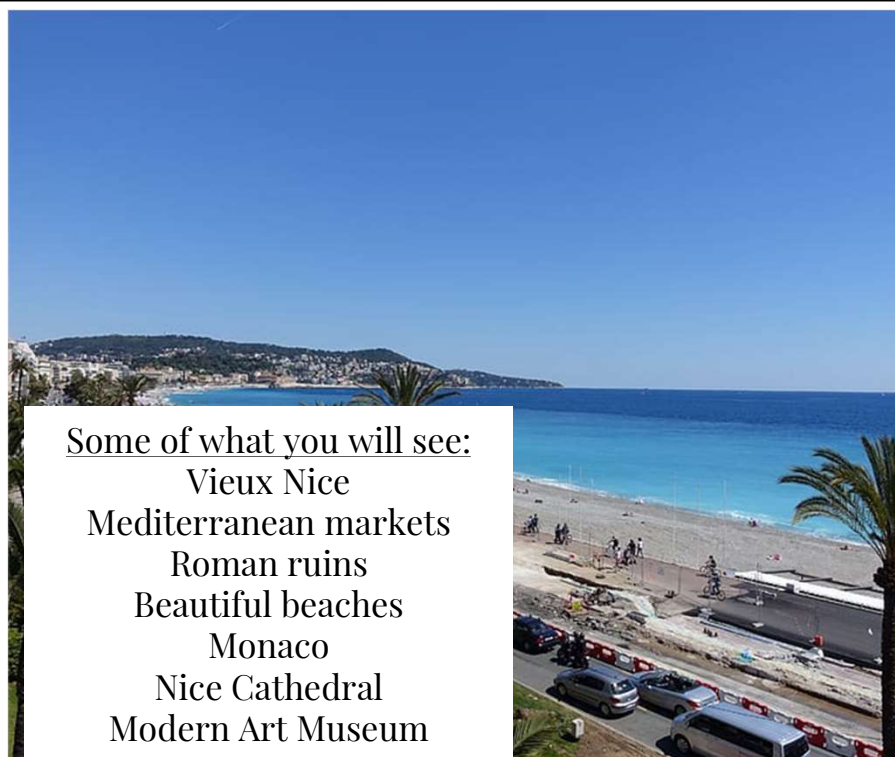


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Region 2: The South Nice and Monaco



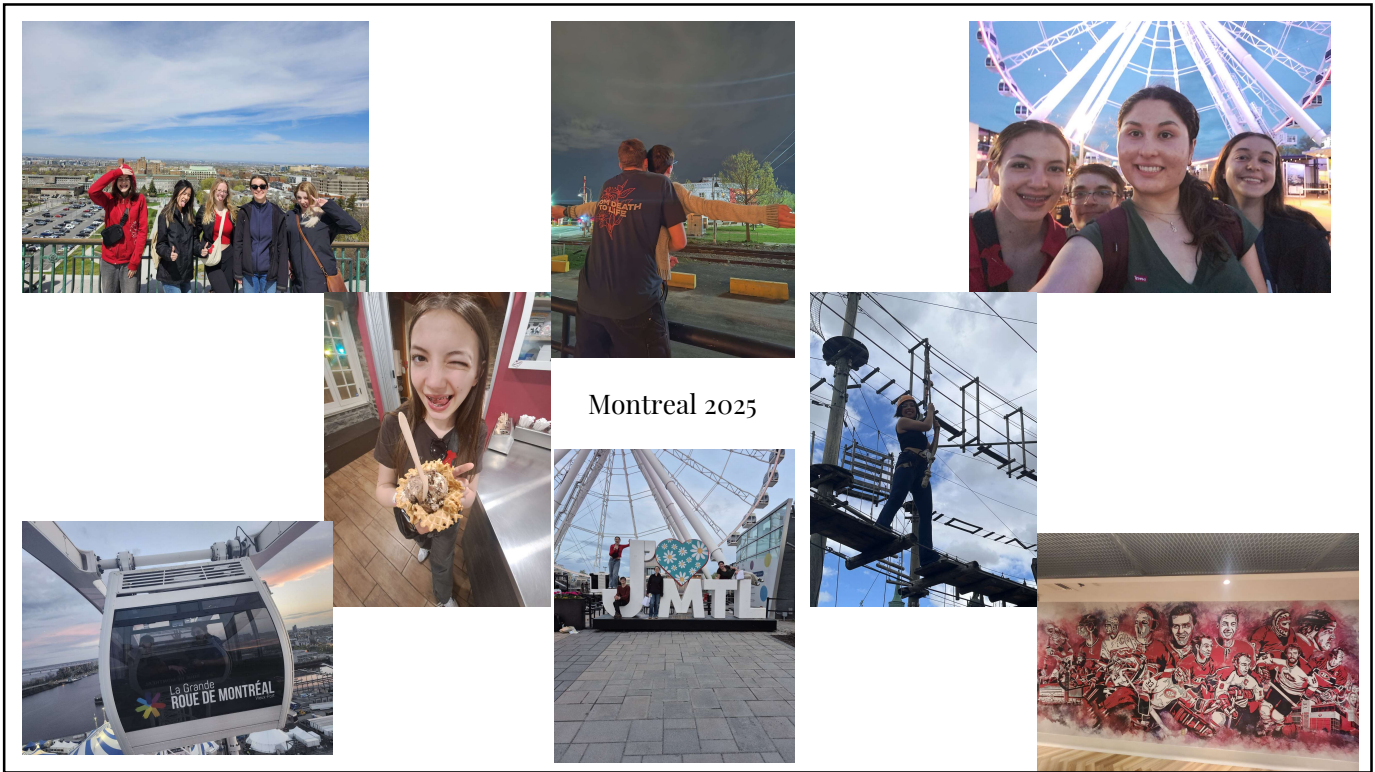
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Some of what you will see:
 Vieux Nice
 Mediterranean markets
 Roman ruins
 Beautiful beaches
 Monaco
 Nice Cathedral
 Modern Art Museum



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Q: Now that you've been home a few weeks, what remains your best memory/memories of the trip?

"Flying In a plane for the first time, that was fun, eating good food, like at St Hubert and DUNNs, that smoked meat was really good. And of course the headphones I was planning on getting for a month :D they're amazing"

"Walking in the night around the streets of Montréal, biking the Lachine Canal, Aura at Notre Dame. So many I can't decide."

"Spending time getting to know new people"

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"Yes, I think it was a great learning experience. I had learned more within a week than I have in any history class I've taken"

"Yes, it was definitely worth the experience seeing/trying new things and bonding with everyone that came along."

"I would 100% recommend this to other students purely for the cultural excellence"

Q: Would you recommend this trip to other PVSS students, yes or no and why?

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